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Poston Asks for Support.

In asking the support of Democrat voters of the County for the office of Associate of County Court, First District.

I wish the voters to bear in mind first, that I was born and raised in St. Francois County.

Have lived up to the Democrat stand and never voting any other ticket but the said Democrat ticket in my life, and further never scratched a ticket in my life and that is saying a great deal, however, it is so. Had a reasonable common school education, and taught in the public schools of this and Madison County for nine years in my younger days. Taught as high as four terms in the same district, and as far as I ever knew, gave good satisfaction.

Am asking the Democratic voters of the County for the office of Associate Judge of the First District. Should I be nominated and elected will take care of the office and do all in my power to carry out the laws of the state in every respect as far as I am able with the co-operation of the people of the county.

W. G. POSTON.

Business College Notes.

Final examinations were held Tuesday of this week, and the following students received first and second honors, respectively: Spelling, Miss Dace, Messrs. Blaylock and Shelley; Business English, Messrs. Sackman and Mitchell; Messrs. Au Buchon, Davis and Blaylock; Commercial Law, Messrs. McClintock and Beard; Messrs. Turley and Buchanan; Penmanship, Miss Huber, Mr. Davis and Mr. Kendall.

Clarence Williams was in this week bidding teachers and classmates goodbye, expecting to leave for Greenfield, Ia., next week, where he will begin the study of telegraphy, taking instructions and practice work under the direction of his brother-in-law.

Gus Halter passed his first shorthand and typewriting test last Friday.

Miss Green has begun work in the college bank, being successor to Mr. Yeargain.

Prof. Everett Pratte, principal of our Bonne Terre school, was in Farmington Saturday and a visitor at the college. Mr. Pratte has done good work in the Bonne Terre field, which merited a larger enrollment than was given him.

L. K. Chamblin, representative of the Remington Typewriter Company, St. Louis, called at the office last week. Mr. Chamblin reports a number of Remington sales throughout his Southeast Missouri territory.

John Brockmiller and Charles Jokers have found it necessary to give up their school duties until September, in order to do the regulation farm work during the spring and summer months.

Miss Anna Huber, accompanied by her friend, Miss Eva Doerge, visited parents near Sprott Saturday and Sunday.

Alvin Papin left Monday for Chaffee, Mo., where he becomes stenographer and bookkeeper for the Lloyd Real Estate and Insurance Company.

Mrs. Peter Giessing Jr., made us a call the other day, reporting that she had visited her sister, Miss Margaret O'Sullivan, a few days previous. Miss Margaret is succeeding exceptionally well, being traveling supervisor of penmanship for the well-known A. N. Palmer Company.

Mr. Hill of Van Buren, Mo., has been spending a few days with our student, Mr. Buchanan.

Otto Sanders has been offered a very responsible stenographic position in the office of the superintendent of the N. Mo. & Ark. Railway, Harrison, Ark., and may report for duty within the next week or so.

Master Kermit Shelly Jr., was an interested visitor last week.

Miss Florence Johnson, who has been spending a few weeks' vacation with her parents at Doe Run, made us a short visit the other day. Miss Johnson will probably take up her stenographic duties again as soon as physically able.

Mrs. L. J. Hughes and niece, of Knob Lick, were callers at the college office Saturday.

Our new students, Miss Frankie Hamilton and Mr. Cozian, are starting off nicely with their work.

Charles Bundy left Friday for Glover, Iron County, to see about a position as bookkeeper and stenographer with a Mr. Scoggin.

Frenchwomen's Cold Cure.

Having been without a cold for 27 years, a French lady, who holds this fortunate record, attributes it to the following process. Each morning after taking a warm bath, she immediately sponges her throat, her face, and the back of her neck and ears with the very coldest water she can get for about two minutes. In cold weather one may feel inclined to shirk, she says, but the result of steady application she has found a plentiful reward.

Vocational Training.

"She has a complexion like tinted porcelain." "Yes, I know; she took lessons in china painting."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

(Special correspondence to this paper, by L. J. Hall.)

The Senate evidently believes that the right to prescribe the qualifications for voting belongs to the State. The resolution to submit an amendment to the constitution providing for woman suffrage, failed to receive the necessary two-thirds, and was defeated. There were attempts to amend the resolution by including the repeal of the 15th amendment. Thus amended, Senators from the South would, no doubt, have supported it.

Rumors are rife regarding change of sentiment on the question of repealing the free tolls provision of the Canal act. No doubt the opposition to repeal has gained ground, but, in our opinion there is little probability of defeat. President Wilson has made it plain that he desires repeal, and we believe it will be done. A rule will be passed making the bill a special order, and providing for fifteen hours' general debate, after which it will be considered under the five minute rule and vote taken.

With characteristic inconsistency, Republicans are keeping up the cry, "gag rule," "executive interference," "Boss ridden," etc., as they note the steady forward movement of the movement of the Democratic administration toward the relief of the masses from burdens placed upon them by the high-tariff, trusts and monopolies. No Congress in the history of the country has made a more intelligent effort to put everybody on an equal footing in the field of human endeavor. The taunts and jeers of the friends of the corruptants may be expected.

It is well known that Uncle Sam is a great publisher and distributor of information on thousands of subjects, but it is perhaps not generally known that he is also a big book-seller, and that his business is rapidly increasing. In 1904 the sales of government documents amounted to about \$12,500. In 1913 the sales reached the sum of \$105,096. For the year ending June 30, 1914, it is estimated that \$133,500 worth will be sold. These documents cover various phases of animal and plant life, natural phenomena, land, water and man in his activities.

The government will soon begin at Cincinnati, Ohio, a comprehensive investigation of tuberculosis in relation to all kinds of industries, under the direction of the Public Health Service. A very careful study of heating lighting, ventilation and sanitation of factories, workshops and homes will be made, with a view to improvement of conditions. Instructions in preventive and treatment measures will be given both workers and employers. Surgeon General Blue has detailed Surgeon Dana E. Robinson to take charge of this work, in the results of which the whole country will be deeply interested.

Since the value of radium in the treatment of cancer has become known there has been a growing interest concerning the conservation of carnotite ores from which the precious element is extracted. A bill now pending in the Senate, gives the United States Government exclusive right to purchase all radium-bearing ores from deposits on public lands and appropriates \$150,000 for an extracting plant, and \$300,000 for the purchase of ores and the expense of extraction. There is, however, need for action, as domestic and foreign prospectors are said to be very active in locating all claims on which there is any indication of radium.

In the construction of the great Pishkun reservoir and Sun River Canal, a Montana reclamation project, the Government contracted with the Great Falls Hydro-Electric plant for electrical energy at 1 cent per kilowatt hour, delivered at three sub-stations, over a distance of seventy miles. Electric power is being utilized in building the diversion dam, constructing the reservoir, driving tunnels and in excavating the canal. A great saving is expected over the use of steam on account of the long distance over which coal would have to be hauled. This is a new idea in large construction work and will be watched with interest.

Words Without Rhymes.

There are many words in English that have no rhyme. As given in "The Rhymers' Lexicon," by Andrew Lang, they are as follows: Aitch, alb, amongst, avenger, bilge, bourn, breadth, brusk, bulb, coil, coach, culm, cusp, depth, doth, eighth, fifth, flim, forge, forth, fague, gulf, hemp, lounge, mauve, month, morgue, mourned, ninth, oblige, of, pearl, pint, porch, pork, poulp, prestige, puss, recumb, sauce, scare, scarf, sixth, spolt, swain, sylph, tenth, torak, twelfth, unplugged, volt, warmth, wasp, wharves, wladth, with, wolf, wolves.

Probably Was Finding Out.

"How did you come to be a professional beggar?" "I ain't no professional beggar. I'm employed to get up statistics on how many heartless people there is in this town."—Stray Stories.

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Only True Culture.

Culture is not measured by the greatness of the field which is covered by our knowledge, but by the nicety with which we can perceive relations in that field, whether great or small.—Stevenson.

Daily Thought.

Mind is a magnet; that which it continually thinks it will draw to itself. Keep the mind on strength, power and love and you will draw strength, power and love to you.—P. Mulford.

Daily Thought.

Friendship is the nearest thing we know to religion.—Ruskin.

HUNTERS "ROPE" TIPSY BEAR

Men With Lariats Capture Rum
Drinking Bruin After Very
Hard Struggle.

Boston.—How a big bear that was rather tipsy from copious draughts of rum and molasses was captured with lariats in the wilds of Maine after a long struggle was told by Dr. J. F. R. Blron of Amesbury, says the Post.

"We had discovered that a good-sized bear was about the camps frequently at night," said the doctor. "At first we thought that we would lay for him and shoot him in cold blood. Then one member of the party brought to mind the fact that bears are incredibly fond of booze, especially rum. We mixed up a dose of rum with molasses. The stuff was placed in a pan and set where the bear could not help finding it.

"The next morning, as soon as it was daylight, we started on a hunt for Mr. Bruin, and when I saw that bear I had to laugh. His eyes were red and he was eagerly lapping water from a spring. If it is possible for a bear to look bedraggled that bear looked the part.

"Although the bear was somewhat the worse for wear, and lurching slightly as he walked, it was apparent that we would have our hands full in bringing him to camp, even after he was roped.

"A lucky cast of one of the ropes about the animal's neck caused a growl and a display of fine looking teeth. The next instant another rope settled about the bear's neck and with two husky guides hanging on for dear life, we had what looked like an easy capture. But we were reckoning without our host, for Mister Bear started through the woods at a speed that was surprising, the two guides bobbing along in his wake like kedge anchors. Every now and then they would try to snub the ropes on trees, but as time was limited they didn't have the opportunity to make good and fast.

"In the meantime I was running along, trying to get my work in as a rope artist. Finally I succeeded, and with another rope about a hind leg we landed bruin on his back, where he struggled hard, but with no success.

"We finally succeeded in getting the bear to camp by tying him up in good shape and making what woodmen call a 'dragged' of limbs.

"When I left camp the bear was tame enough to eat from the hand. And, strange to say, he learned no good lessons from his rum jag, for the last thing I saw as I got on the buck board, homeward bound, was that bear lapping up some rum and molasses that a thoughtful guest had provided. And, worst of all, he seemed to be enjoying it."

SIGNED BY HIS OWN BLOOD

English Husband's Pathetic Appeal to
His Wife to Return to
Him.

London.—Harry Gilbert Ford, a horsedealer, Bridlington, whose wife is claiming a judicial separation, described in the divorce court how he wrote a letter to her, signed in his own blood, after she had left him.

Mr. Harward, K. C., who represented the wife, read the letter, which began:

"I am going to open a vein deliberately and sign in my own blood and of Baba's (the child's) blood too."

Mr. Justice Horridge.—It is very silly, but the letter was signed in blood, I presume.

Mr. Ford.—Yes, I just opened a little vein here (pointing to his wrist), stuck a match in, and signed the letter."

Counsel read the rest of the letter:

"God protect you in your misery, and look after Baba. My home is no home without you and little Baba. Come to me and save me. I have got the drink out of my system. So, my Baba, come back to your home that I drove you from."

The case was adjourned.

ELEPHANTS COSTLY TO KILL

\$100 a Head Is the Rate in French
West Africa for Slaughtering
Big Beast.

Paris.—The white man is no longer free to shoot elephants at his will and pleasure in French West Africa. The governor has issued severe provisional regulations pending the promulgation of a decree on this subject. Every European who has a regular license to carry arms and who wishes to hunt elephants must make a declaration and pay a tax fixed by the district governors, which must not be less than \$200. This is only good for one year or less if the decree is issued before the lapse of a year and only entitles the holder to kill two elephants. Every elephant shot in excess of the two must be declared and paid for at the rate of at least \$100 a head, and not more than five in all may be killed in the year.

The spoils of an elephant killed in self-defense must be handed over to the district authority.

Girl Sues School Faculty.

Champaign, Ill.—Miss Marie Seebach of Peru, Ill., has brought suit against the faculty and trustees of the University of Illinois for \$20,000, because she was dismissed from the institution for deficiency in classroom work.

Would Sell Body for Dissection.

St. Louis.—Mrs. Edward Hart offered to sell her body to a medical college for dissection for \$300 to save her crippled husband and child from starvation.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

To reach Farmington you can use either one of the following routes:

From the North.
(Via St. Louis.)

M. R. & B. T. Ry.—Leave St. Louis at 7:32 a. m. and 4:05 p. m., arriving at Farmington over electric railway from Flat River at 11:50 a. m. and 7:36 p. m.

Frisco & Illinois Southern—Leave St. Louis at 8:05 a. m., arriving at Farmington over electric railway from Esther at 2:11 p. m.

Iron Mountain—Leave St. Louis at 7:32 or 9:05 a. m., arriving at Farmington over the electric railway from DeLassus at 12:36 p. m.

From the South.

Iron Mountain via Bismarck and DeLassus—Arrive at Farmington over electric railway at 12:36 p. m.

Iron Mountain and Illinois Southern via Bismarck—Arrive at Farmington over electric railway from Esther at 4:31 p. m.

Belmont Branch of Iron Mountain—Arrive at Farmington over electric railway from DeLassus at 2:27 p. m.

Frisco and Illinois Southern via Ste Genevieve—Arrive at Farmington over electric railway from Esther at 2:11 p. m.

Cape Girardeau Northern—10:30 a. m. from Perryville and intermediate points and 10:45 p. m. from Cape Girardeau and intermediate points. Going South the Cape train leaves Farmington at 7 a. m. and the train for Perryville leaves Farmington at 10:45 a. m.

To Reach St. Louis.

You can go over either of the roads at the following hours:

Illinois Southern & Frisco—Leave Farmington over electric railway to Esther at 2:14 p. m., arriving in St. Louis at 8:25 p. m.

M. R. & B. T.—Leave Farmington over electric railway to Flat River at 5:55 a. m. and 2:14 p. m., arriving in St. Louis at 9:55 a. m. and 6:27 p. m. Fare from Farmington, \$1.66. Round trip, \$3.22. (If passenger can go and return same day, the round trip rate is \$3.22.)

Iron Mountain—Leave Farmington over electric railway to DeLassus at 1:37 p. m., arriving in St. Louis at 6:27 p. m. Fare for one way from Farmington \$1.90; round trip, \$3.80.

ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY RY. CO. Time Table (Condensed.)

Between Farmington and Flat River.

Lv. Farmington. Arr. Flat River.

5:55 a. m.	6:31 a. m.
7:28 a. m.	8:04 a. m.
8:50 a. m.	9:26 a. m.
10:16 a. m.	10:52 a. m.
12:50 p. m.	1:26 p. m.
2:14 p. m.	2:50 p. m.
4:54 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
6:34 p. m.	7:10 p. m.

Lv. Flat River. Arr. Farmington

6:37 a. m.	7:13 a. m.
8:28 a. m.	9:04 a. m.
9:40 a. m.	10:16 a. m.
11:05 a. m.	11:41 a. m.
1:35 p. m.	2:11 p. m.
3:55 p. m.	4:31 p. m.
5:38 p. m.	6:14 p. m.
7:20 p. m.	7:56 p. m.

Between Farmington and Lead Belt.

Local Service between Farmington and Leadwood, Bonne Terre, Elvins and intermediate points: Cars leaving Farmington at 5:55 and 8:50 a. m. and 4:54 p. m. make direct connections with the M. R. & B. T. Ry. at Flat River for Bonne Terre and Leadwood and intermediate points.

Cars leaving Farmington at 7:28 and 10:16 a. m. and 2:14 and 4:54 p. m., make direct connections with the M. R. & B. T. Ry., at Flat River for Elvins and intermediate points.

All M. R. & B. T. Ry. trains make direct connections at Flat River with electric cars for Farmington and intermediate points.

Between Farmington and DeLassus.

Lv. Farmington. Arr. DeLassus.

1:14 p. m.	11:54 p. m.
1:37 p. m.	1:45 p. m.
Lv. DeLassus.	Arr. Farmington
12:25 p. m.	12:37 p. m.
2:15 p. m.	2:27 p. m.

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Obstacle.

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